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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY KIBBIE, GRONSTAL, and LUNDBY  
1 3 A Resolution to commemorate the twentieth anniversary  
1 4 of the World Food Prize.  
1 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, winner of the Nobel  
1 6 Peace Prize in 1970 for his work in world agriculture,  
1 7 envisioned a prize that would honor those who have  
1 8 made significant and measurable contributions to  
1 9 improving the world's food supply; and  
1 10 WHEREAS, that dream became a reality in 1986 with  
1 11 the creation of the World Food Prize, now celebrating  
1 12 its twentieth anniversary; and  
1 13 WHEREAS, the prize is the foremost international  
1 14 award for achievements that significantly increase the  
1 15 quality, quantity, or availability of food in the  
1 16 world; and  
1 17 WHEREAS, in two decades the World Food Prize has  
1 18 honored outstanding individuals throughout the world,  
1 19 from Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Cuba, Denmark, India,  
1 20 Mexico, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, the United Kingdom,  
1 21 the United States, and the United Nations; and  
1 22 WHEREAS, in 1990, Des Moines businessman,  
1 23 philanthropist, and visionary John Ruan assumed  
1 24 sponsorship of the prize and established the World  
1 25 Food Prize Foundation to ensure its future, and now  
1 26 his son, John Ruan III, has succeeded his father as  
1 27 chairman of the World Food Prize; and  
1 28 WHEREAS, the World Food Prize Laureate Award  
1 29 Ceremony has in recent years been held in the  
1 30 magnificent nineteenth century Iowa State Capitol in a  
2 1 ceremony that rivals that of the Nobel Prize; NOW  
2 2 THEREFORE,  
2 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
2 4 celebrates the twentieth anniversary of the World Food  
2 5 Prize and applauds Dr. Norman E. Borlaug for his  
2 6 vision and dedication in making the World Food Prize a  
2 7 reality, as well as John Ruan and John Ruan III for  
2 8 their philanthropy and ongoing efforts in making the  
2 9 prize a truly major world event.  
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